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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Akira Watanabe

Application No.: 10/716,622

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Art Unit: 2164

For: PACKET SEARCH DEVICE, PACKET  
PROCESSING SEARCH METHOD USED  
FOR THE SAME, AND PROGRAM FOR  
THE SAME

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Examiner: H. A. Hotelling

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

MS RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is an RCE submission and is in response to the Final Office Action dated October 15, 2007. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

## FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

	Claims Remaining	Highest Number	Number Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	17	- 20*	=	\$ 50.00	\$0
Independent	3	- 3**	=	\$210.00	\$0
First presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if					
					TOTAL \$0

\*not less than 20

\*\* not less than 3

No additional fee is required.

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## CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 CFR 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 CFR 1.135. The fee under 37 CFR 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-2215.